

BRITISH FORGE  
AHEAD 800 YDS.

Have Reached Almost the  
Highest Point of Pass-  
chendaele Ridge

PASSED STRONGLY  
FORTIFIED FARMS

New Attack on Flanders  
Front Was Made This  
Morning

British front in Belgium, by Associated Press, Nov. 10.—British troops which attacked this morning in the Passchendaele area were reported at an early hour to have battled their way forward as much as 800 yards at some points. They passed many strongly fortified farms north and northwest of Goeburg. The line was pushed northward along the Passchendaele ridge almost to the point at which the highest crest starts sloping downward.

London, Nov. 10.—The British made an attack this morning on the Flanders front near Passchendaele. The war office announced that early reports indicate good progress.

To-day's operations were carried out on a 2,500-yard front for limited objectives, which had virtually all been gained by 10 o'clock.

TEUTONS REACH  
PIAVE RIVER

Berlin Dispatch Announces the Capture  
of Asiago in Their Rush Into  
Northern Italy.

Berlin, via London, Nov. 10.—The Austro-German forces, which are invading northern Italy, have reached the Piave river. Asiago has been captured.

The Piave river has been reached all the way from Susegana to the Adriatic. Asiago is on the Trentino front and its capture indicates that the Germans and Austrians have begun an offensive on that front in an effort to outflank the Piave line. The breaking of the Italian front at this point probably would entail the retirement of the Italians from the Piave line.

ITALIANS CLAIM  
TEUTON REVERSES

Raiders Were Checked in Odra Valley,  
and Also at Brocon in the Tesino  
Basin—Rear Guard Crosses  
Piave River.

Rome, Nov. 10.—The enemy has been checked in the Odra valley, the war office announced. A hostile thrust at Brocon in the Tesino basin also has been checked. From Susegana to the sea the Italian rear guards, disengaging themselves from the enemy, crossed the Piave river, blowing up the bridges. An Italian rear guard force, which has been surrounded at Lorenzago, succeeded in forcing its way out.

GERMAN DRIVES  
OF NO AVAIL

They Tried a Series Against French Lines  
Northwest of Rheims Last  
Night.

Paris, Nov. 10.—German troops undertook a series of advances last night against French positions northwest of Rheims, says the official report. They were repulsed.

DIAZ SUPPLANTS  
GEN. CADORNA

Becomes Commander-in-Chief of the Italian Army and Gets Congratulations of War Minister.

Rome, Friday, Nov. 9.—General Alferi, minister of war, in announcing to General Cadorna his appointment to the inter-allied military committee, said he understood how sorry General Cadorna would be to leave the army he so often led to victory. However, the government felt bound to ask the general to make this sacrifice so that he might contribute in a larger field to the common task of Italy and the allies. General Alferi also sent a telegram of congratulation to General Diaz, now commander in chief.

## SHOE POLISH KILLED HIM.

Eugene Greaney of Winoski Never Regained Consciousness.

Winoski, Nov. 10.—Eugene Greaney died at 5:10 o'clock yesterday afternoon, never regaining consciousness after drinking a bottle of liquid shoe polish Thursday night about 11:30 o'clock. He had made several threats to take his life on previous occasions and Thursday night when he told his landlady, Mrs. Maxim Seymour, of the corporation boarding house, that he was going to drink the shoe polish neither she nor any of the others put much stock in what he was saying. When he did not get up yesterday morning they went to his room but got no response. They then went into his room and found him unconscious, his mouth covered with the blacking. Medical aid was summoned and Chief of Police Barber also went to the house. Mr. Greaney was removed to the Fanny Allen hospital.

He was about 42 years of age and leaves no near relatives, aside from a cousin, Miss Nellie Greaney of New York City. An only brother, Daniel Greaney, died about three years ago in September, following an operation for appendicitis.

## VERMONT RED CROSS OFFICERS.

Chosen at the Annual Meeting of the Chapter in Burlington.

Burlington, Nov. 10.—At the annual meeting of the Vermont chapter of the American Red Cross here yesterday the following officers were elected: Chairman, Col. H. C. Pratt of Proctor; vice-president, the Hon. W. W. Stickney of Ludlow; secretary, H. T. Rutter of Burlington; other members of the committee, C. S. Emery of Newport, Dr. E. G. Twitchell of Burlington, Miss Bertha Casey of Proctor, Mrs. A. O. Ferguson of Burlington, Mrs. O. T. Benson of Brattleboro, Miss Florence Corry of Montpelier, John E. Mann of St. Albans, Guy Johnson of Bennington, Lee S. Tillotson of Montpelier, George O. Gridley of Windsor, P. M. Meldon of Rutland, George M. Powers of Morrisville, Dr. C. A. Cramp-ton of St. Johnsbury, M. M. Wilson of Randolph, Nelson W. Fisk of Isle La Motte and E. M. Bartlett of Island Pond. Col. Harry C. Pratt presided at the session of the executive committee, which was held in the rooms of the state chapter in the Strong theatre building at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. Gov. Horace F. Graham and Lee S. Tillotson, adjutant-general of Vermont, were present at this meeting, as was also James Jackson of Boston, division manager of the New England division of the American Red Cross.

One of the more important actions taken at this meeting was the re-appointment of the funds taken in by the various branches of the state. During the recent membership campaign and up to this time it was the policy of the Vermont chapter to allow the branches to keep 25 cents of every dollar collected from new members. The division headquarters requires 50 cents of each dollar for its work, so that there was left for the state headquarters the other 25 cents of each dollar for the carrying on of the administrative work of the Vermont chapter. It has been found that the amount thus collected at the state headquarters is more than sufficient for administrative purposes, and that there is now a good balance in the treasury of the Vermont chapter. It was voted, therefore, at the meeting yesterday that the branches be notified that they may retain 40 cents on a dollar of every new member, sending only ten cents of the amount to the state headquarters. This will give each branch a much more generous sum for local work.

## YOUNG WOMAN A SUICIDE.

Miss Lydia Rood, 22, of Pownal Center Shot Herself.

Bennington, Nov. 10.—Miss Lydia Rood, aged 22, daughter of Dexter E. Rood of Pownal Center, committed suicide some time between 7 and 9 o'clock yesterday forenoon by shooting herself through the head with a revolver.

The young woman, who was held in high esteem in the community in which she had passed her entire life, had been ill since last July, had showed signs of melancholia and had on several occasions threatened to take her own life.

She slept Thursday night with a sister who left the house at 7 o'clock. At 9 o'clock when another sister went to call the young woman she was found dead in bed. How or where she obtained the revolver is not known.

Dr. B. O. Barber was summoned and pronounced death due to suicide. Other than her father the surviving relatives are three sisters, Grace, Bessie and Laura, and one brother Dexter E. Rood, Jr.

The funeral will be held Sunday from the Baptist church, of which the deceased was a member, and the burial will be in the Pownal cemetery.

The unfortunate young woman had been employed in the winding room of the Black Cat Textile company under wear factory, but gave up work there about a week ago.

BOMBS FELL  
ON HOSPITAL

German Airmen Killed Seven of the Staff and Wounded Nine at Zuydcoote Last Night.

Paris, Nov. 10.—German aviators last night dropped bombs on a French hospital at Zuydcoote, killing seven of the hospital staff and wounding nine. Dunkirk was again bombarded, six casualties resulting, according to the official announcement.

## GAVE UP LOOT.

Also Paid Fine and Costs for Committing Robbery.

White River Junction, Nov. 10.—Edward De Costa and Walter Stewart of Braintree, Mass., in company with a lumberjack named Sam Brown, took lodgings early Thursday evening in the American house. After the lumberjack had gone to sleep De Costa and Stewart robbed him of all the money he had, about \$28, and left.

At 1 o'clock yesterday morning they were arrested at the station when about to board a train. They were arraigned before Judge Witham in municipal court yesterday. They surrendered Brown's money and after paying a fine and costs were released and warned to leave the state and not return.

## CHILDREN RAISED \$82,246.

As Crop Producers They Proved Successful.

A bevy of girls are employed at Montpelier compiling the statistics relative to the results obtained this summer from the children's efforts in gardening and dairying projects. Some of the school superintendents have all ready made their reports, which are very interesting, and show that the children have taken a lively interest in the matter. The certificates of merit will in a few days be mailed to the children obtaining these.

About one-half of the superintendents have filed their reports with the commissioner of education. These show that the children under 24 superintendents have raised 40,541 bushels of potatoes estimated at \$1 a bushel, means \$40,541. Under 33 superintendents 4,645 bushels of beans have been raised, estimated at 89 a bushel, amounting to \$41,705, or a total of \$82,246 which the children have grown in the season on the two products.

LENINE IS  
NEW PREMIER

And Trotzky Holds Post of  
Foreign Minister in  
Russian Cabinet

APPROVAL RESTS  
ON THE ASSEMBLY

Socialist Members of the  
Kerensky Cabinet to  
Be Released

Petrograd, Friday, Nov. 9.—The all-Russian congress of workmen's and soldiers' delegates is reported unofficially to have named a cabinet composed of Bolsheviks and then adjourned. The cabinet is headed by Nikolai Lenine as premier and Leon Trotzky holds the post of foreign minister.

The cabinet will serve until the constituent assembly approves it or selects a new one. The members are all Bolsheviks and are supported by the left and social revolutionist party, the other parties having withdrawn from the soldiers and workmen's congress in reply to a question from a peasant deputy who protested against the arrest of the former ministers.

Trotsky announced that the Socialist members of the Kerensky cabinet would be released pending an investigation. He said the others would be held.

## MOSCOW SEIZED.

All the Government Offices in the City Have Been Taken Over.

Petrograd, Nov. 10.—The revolutionary committee, supported by the military garrison, has taken over all government offices in Moscow, according to a telegram received by David R. Francis, the American ambassador, from the American consul-general in Moscow.

The dispatch from the consul-general was dated Thursday and added that conditions in the city were quiet.

## THREE MONTHS' ARMISTICE.

To Be Proposed By the New Russian Government.

Petrograd, Nov. 10.—"We plan to offer an immediate armistice of three months, during which elected representatives from all nations, and not the diplomats, are to settle the questions of peace," said Nikolai Lenine, the Maximalist leader, in a speech before the workmen's and soldiers' congress yesterday.

"We offer these terms," M. Lenine added, "but we are willing to consider any proposals for peace, no matter from which side. We offer a just peace, but will not accept unjust terms."

The proclamation further declares that the soldiers' and workmen's congress will propose an armistice "to come into force at once on all fronts."

"The power of the soldiers' and workmen's delegates will assure the free return of all private, state and ecclesiastical lands to the peasants' committees. It will guarantee to all nationalities inhabiting Russia the right of their sons to organize their own future."

Another section of the proclamation reads: "The parties of General Korniloff, Kerensky, Kaledines and others are endeavoring to move troops upon Petrograd, but several detachments of troops who were with Kerensky have already passed over to the side of the people in the revolution."

"Soldiers oppose the active resistance of Kerensky—that partisan of Korniloff. You, railway men, stop the forces that Kerensky is sending to Petrograd."

Regarding the treatment of the cabinet ministers who were arrested at the winter palace after the surrender the commissioner at the fortress of St. Peter and Paul said: "All the cabinet ministers under arrest are in solitary confinement in the Troubetsky bastion. They may receive letters and papers and any kind of literature. They are allowed to write letters, but will not be allowed to receive anyone until the inquiry is taken place. They are permitted to have their own clothing and everything belonging to them except their weapons. They are provided with good food."

## DEATH OF BANK PRESIDENT.

Charles Howard Pratt of Brattleboro Begs as Bank Helper.

Brattleboro, Nov. 10.—The death of Charles Howard Pratt, president of the Vermont Savings bank, occurred at the Brattleboro Memorial hospital Thursday night, where he was operated on for an abscess of the liver, which had caused his health to be poor for some months.

Mr. Pratt, who was born in Brattleboro April 8, 1856, had given his whole mature life to the work of the bank, entering it as a helper before he was through school and becoming bookkeeper June 1, 1872. For over 12 years he continued in that position and on Nov. 1, 1890, became assistant treasurer, taking the place of Malcolm Moody, who resigned. He was chosen treasurer Jan. 1, 1902, and in June, 1909, was elected president, succeeding the late ex-Gov. Frederick Holbrook.

He was also treasurer of the Unitarian society and one of its most substantial supporters. He had also held the office of president of the Vermont Wheel club, but never belonged to any fraternal order.

His only surviving near relative is a brother, Franklin S. Pratt, of Brattleboro.

From 2 to 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon the body will lie in state in the Unitarian church and the funeral will take place at the latter hour.

The success and strength of the Vermont Savings bank was due in a large measure to the foresightedness of Mr. Pratt, who had rare judgment. Coupled with this was a kindly spirit which reached out and lent a helping hand to any whom he found in need.

VERMONT'S PENAL  
PROBLEMS TAKEN UP

Dr. Hastings Hart of the Russell Sage Foundation Commended Sheriff Tracy's Jail Labor Methods.

The regular meeting of the board of charities and probation took place at Montpelier Friday morning and afternoon with all members of the board attending, excepting Miss Florence Corry, who was called to Burlington as a delegate to attend the annual meeting of the Red Cross. Dr. Hastings Hart, director of the Russell Sage Foundation, who is chairman of the penal committee of the organization and who has made a study of jail conditions for 34 years, was the speaker of the afternoon session and attended the morning session, at which routine business was done. Dr. F. H. Knight, superintendent of the Little Wanderers' home in Boston, was invited to speak at the next meeting. The secretary reported a need of assistance in child care and home problems. A. E. White of Montpelier was made a deputy state probation officer, with pay the same as the other deputies. Dr. Hart also stayed for a conference after the address.

Dr. Hart opened his remarks by explaining the work that the foundation has been doing for some 15 years, having made allusion to the fact that he had for 15 years been secretary of the Minnesota board and executive of the board for nine years, after which he came to the Sage foundation work and has been changed from one department to another until he has been made director of the work. While the foundation is organized for child problems it has committees on other work, which include a penal committee, of which Mr. Hart is the chairman.

Through this work he studied Vermont for some eight years with the result that he found that Sheriff F. H. Tracy had solved the problem which he had been working on for 34 years, namely that of what to do with those committed to jail on short-term sentences; and he paid Sheriff Tracy a nice compliment when he said that the plan which Mr. Tracy has worked out has been adopted by Wisconsin, New Jersey, West Virginia and Maine, and he wanted to congratulate Vermont upon having a man of Mr. Tracy's ability to work out the plan which criminologists have worked upon for a lifetime. He said he had heard it stated that it was the best penal plan in this section of the country, and the boys certainly lived up to that reputation Friday evening, winning many compliments upon the rendering of their program, which consisted of: March, "Tannhauser," Wagner; overture, "William Tell," Rossini; waltz, "Italian Nights," Laurendeau; cornet solo, Max L. Krulke, selected; selection, "Echoes from Metropolitan Opera House," Tobani; selection, "Fortune Teller," Herliert.

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So well did the band play that, while it is customary for some of those who have listened to a concert to remain for a little while for the dancing, the crowd Friday evening remained in the gallery until intermission, many returning afterward and staying until well after midnight. The grand march was led by General and Mrs. L. S. Tillotson. Governor Graham was a guest for a little time and Mayors F. W. Mitchell and E. C. Glysson were also guests of honor.

The patronesses were officers and executive committee from the Red Cross society, including from Montpelier: Mrs. C. H. Baldwin, Mrs. Joseph Brown, Mrs. M. C. Corry, Mrs. O. D. Clark, Mrs. P. F. Blodgett, Mrs. A. W. Ferrin, Mrs. G. H. Smiley, Mrs. A. G. Eaton, Mrs. F. M. Kendall, Mrs. F. E. Love.

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## BOUGHT NEW WATER POWER.

Verment & Quebec Company to Hitch On Near Bromes Lake, Canada.

The Vermont & Quebec Power Co., of which Charles H. Thompson of Montpelier is manager, has bought the Fessenden power about three miles south of Bromes Lake in Canada, the deed of purchase which is about \$35,000, having been received at the office in Montpelier today. The purchasers expect to set their pole line this fall and connect this power with that used at Stevens Mill for operating the new talc interests at Johnson. The development to be derived from the new power is 2,000 horsepower for 24 hours.

REFORM GAINS  
IN GERMANY

First Parliamentary Cabinet in Prussia and Germany Is Formed

DR. HELFFERICH  
CAPITULATED

Friedrich Von Payer Becomes Vice-Chancellor in His Place

Berlin, via London, Nov. 10.—Dr. Karl Helfferich, vice-chancellor, has capitulated and political peace once more has been restored. The cabinet, containing Count Von Hertling as chancellor, Friedrich Von Payer as vice-chancellor and Herr Freidrich as vice-president of the Prussian ministry, means virtually the coalition of the liberal government. This may be said to mark the active initiation of the first parliamentary cabinet in Prussia and Germany.

SOLDIER BAND  
SCORED SUCCESS

First Regimental Organization Drew Big Crowd to Montpelier City Hall Last Evening.

About 800 persons listened to an excellent concert given by the first Vermont regimental band, which is now stationed at Westfield, Mass., Friday evening in Montpelier city hall. The band furnished music for dancing until 1 o'clock. Professional band organizations have played in Montpelier of late that were inferior to this band and it is no wonder that they have earned such a large reputation through the New England states in so short a time, perhaps due in part to the efforts of the capable leader, Max L. Krulke, once a player with the Boston Symphony orchestra. When it was learned the band was coming to town, persons who had heard it stated that it was the best regimental band in this section of the country, and the boys certainly lived up to that reputation Friday evening, winning many compliments upon the rendering of their program, which consisted of: March, "Tannhauser," Wagner; overture, "William Tell," Rossini; waltz, "Italian Nights," Laurendeau; cornet solo, Max L. Krulke, selected; selection, "Echoes from Metropolitan Opera House," Tobani; selection, "Fortune Teller," Herliert.

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Y. M. C. A. WAR FUND  
CAMPAIGN NEXT WEEK

Barre Will Conduct a Drive in Common with the Other Towns of the State to Contribute to the Great National Fund.

Posters announcing plans and purposes in the forthcoming war Y. M. C. A. campaign were distributed today and preparations for the Barre end of the Vermont drive have been in progress some days. With Dr. O. G. Stickney at the head of the campaign here in the city, a number of workers assigned to different districts in the several wards will begin their canvass next week. Methods used in the Liberty loan and food pledge campaigns will be used and there is every reason to believe that Barre will hold up its end of the subscription.

Some of the magnitude of the task that the Y. M. C. A. has set for itself in planning its war work for the coming winter and spring may, perhaps, be obtained by allowing the imagination to dwell for a moment upon the figures 24,000,000. According to John R. Mott, national general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., a Red Triangle war work fund, that is approximately the number of men under arms on this and the other side of the water (counting prisoners of war) whose physical, intellectual, social and spiritual welfare and betterment directly concern the association; and, indirectly, everyone of us as citizens of the United States.

Of this great number to whom the service of the Red Triangle is to be extended 2,500,000 by the coming June, and all of them, in addition to facing the horrors and dangers of battle and the death must inevitably pass through a veritable fire of temptation once the sheltering influence of home, with its natural and protective restraint, has been removed. While the Y. M. C. A. workers can hardly hope to reproduce the actual home atmosphere they can and do offer a remarkable and effective substitute in the thousands of camps and huts that already stretch from one end of the country to the other wherever men are in training, and are rapidly spreading through England, France, Russia and Belgium clear to the firing lines.

The best way to get a proper conception of exactly what the Red Triangle work is doing, and going to do for our soldiers and sailors is to go out among them at army cantonment or naval base and hear the story from their own lips. They alone know what the Y. M. C. A. stands for at the front of things. As Major Harry L. Hodges, division adjutant at Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass., recently said: "The Y. M. C. A. means to the man in the ranks just what the fireless means to him at home. The military authorities are kept busy making a good soldier of him, but his leisure time is his own problem—or would be were it not for the Y. M. C. A.'s answer to his, 'Nowhere to go on a winter's night.'"

Kenneth Robbie, general secretary at the same camp, relates an interesting bit of life along these lines. Not long ago, it seems, a young Vermont recruit was brought into Devens and housed and lonely naturally drifted into the comfortable Red Triangle headquarters the same night. When Mr. Robbie noticed him he was bending over his first letter home, and glanced up in response to an honest-to-goodness smile in response to the secretary's ready welcome. "It seems kinder funny," he began, "my sitting here like this writing the folks. Only last night we were all gathered around home having a sort of good-bye musical evening, and mother and I, with a little break in her voice, 'I don't suppose you will be hearing any music for a long time after to-night.' 'I didn't answer her, for I didn't think it was at all likely myself. But here I am writing her a letter within twenty feet of a piano that is playing one of our favorite pieces. I'm telling her about it. Won't she be surprised and glad?'"

If these conditions add so much to the soldier's contentment here, comparatively near his home, how many more they will mean to him on a foreign shore, thousands of miles from those he loves. And how much more potent and valuable will their influence be.

Thirty-five million is the amount needed to continue and carry on this great work of protecting, cheering and strengthening 24,000,000 men. Is it a job that can wait?

## The State Campaign Arranged.

A meeting of the state committee relative to the Y. M. C. A. campaign took place at Montpelier Friday evening and this morning John Hartness, who was here, said that the work is well under way, that some 150 telegrams and many letters have been sent to the various prominent men of the state, putting the campaign in shape for next week, and that he expects to see the fund of \$252,000 raised. This work, he claimed, is as important as any to keep the soldiers in good shape.

## BARRE COUPLE HONORED.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Barnes Were Married 50 Years Ago.

Last evening the Heddling Methodist church was the scene of a delightful surprise, when the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Barnes of Highland avenue met in honor of the 50th anniversary of their wedding. As the couple entered the Epworth league room, they were led to the receiving line, Miss Doris Eastman playing the wedding march. With the couple stood the pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. B. G. Lipsky, Mr. and Mrs. John Sowles, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cushman.

Earl R. Davis, master of ceremonies, introduced the program of the evening with exceedingly felicitous remarks, addressed to the honored guests. Hildreth Martin and Mrs. Gladys Bradley rendered very appropriate vocal solos, Miss Corinne Eastman gave a reading, "Fifty Years Ago," and Deane Davis rendered a mandolin solo.

A beautiful bouquet of pink and white roses was presented by Mary Andrews as a token of love from Mrs. Barnes' Sunday school class. Upon the pastor, Rev. B. G. Lipsky, fell the duty and pleasure of presenting the other gifts of the evening, which included a gold and silver trinket from the woman's foreign missionary society, \$5 in gold from the ladies and pastor's union, and a purse of gold from the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes were married at the home of the bride in Chelsea, Nov. 10, 1857, by Rev. Mr. Kidder.

STATE SCHOOL  
BIDS OPENED

Six Contractors Try for the  
Dormitory Job at Randolph Center

ONE OF THE BIDS  
WAS THROWN OUT

The Contractor Will Not Be  
Awarded at Present  
Time

The bids for the construction of the new dormitory at the state agricultural school in Randolph were opened this morning in the commissioner of education's office in the State House. They are sub-divided, there being contracts for construction, plumbing, heating and ventilating, and for electrical equipment, in the last of which no bid was presented. The bids for the construction were: J. L. Bergeron & Son, Burlington, \$38,962.43; Thomas Dunn, Saratoga, N. Y., \$42,220; E. L. Sault, Randolph, \$38,771.71; O. S. Nichols, Essex Junction, \$35,675; C. M. Dwinell Co., Orleans, \$41,620. There was also a bid from Spear Brothers of Burlington, but in view of the fact that they did not comply with the contract conditions theirs is not under consideration.

The bids of the plumbing heating and ventilating were: J. H. Lamson & Sons, Randolph, \$16,682.21; G. S. Blodgett Co., Burlington, \$12,737; Allan Calhoun & Son, Middlebury, \$13,010; M. H. McLaughlin, Rutland, \$11,350. There are deductions for certain things that may not be constructed, as well as additions for changes if certain parts are constructed, so that the bids have several provisions attached in addition to the first bid placed by the concerns. This means that the figuring of each bid will have to be done and that the contract will not be awarded until after another meeting of the committee.

## KNOCKED DOWN BY AUTO.

Daniel Kingsbury Injured by George White's Automobile.

Daniel Kingsbury, aged about 45 years, walked in front of George White's automobile about 10 o'clock this morning near the Milo Nelson place on the Middlesex road with the result that he was knocked down and received some bruises which will keep him up for a few days. Mr. White, with his wife and others, left Montpelier for Morrisville. They were proceeding at a normal rate of speed. They met an automobile a short distance from where Kingsbury was working on the road. Mr. White blew his horn and the man started for one side of